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SRI K. VINAYAKAM: Whereas these road repairing machines were used only for the roads through which Her Majesty the Queen was moving about, will the Government issue instructions to repair other roads also in the City of Madras and make use of hese machines as expeditiously as possible?

THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN: Government will do it.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: It is wrong to say that only those roads through which Her Majesty the Queen moved, had been repaired. Other roads have also been repaired.

SRI K. VINAYAKAM: Not with these machines.

Degree Course

*499 *Q.*—SRI A. A. RASHEED: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state whether the Government have received any recommendations from University Grants Commission for raising the period of study from 14 years to 16 years to obtain a University degree?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: No, Sir.

SRI A. A. RASHEED: Since boys and girls attend colleges when they are mentally immature, will the Government revise the rule and allow boys and girls who had attained 16 years only to take up the degree course?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: The hon. Member asked for some information and I have given it. I do not think, at Question Time, he can draw me into a discussion on policy matter.

SRI A. VEDARATHNAM: இந்தப் படிப்பு காலத்தை நீட்டு வதை பரிசிலனை செய்வதற்கென்று பல்கலைக்கழகத்தில் ஒரு கமிட்டி அமைக்கப்பட்டிருந்தது அல்லவா, அதன் பலன் என்ன வாயிற்று?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: காலத்தை நீடிப்பதற்கு அல்ல, காலம் குறைக்கப்பட்டிருக்கிறது. முன்னால் 15 வருடங் கள் படித்துத்தான் பட்டம்பெற வேண்டும். இப்போது திருத்தப் பட்டிருக்கும் பாடத்திட்டப்படி 14 வருடமாக குறைக்கப்பட்டிருக் கிறது. அதை 16 ஆண்டுகளாக நீடிக்கப்படுமா என்று தான் ஸ்ரீ ரஷீத் அவர்கள் கேட்டிருக்கிறார்கள்.

SRI K. ANBAZHAGAN: கனம் தலைவர் அவர்களே, பல்கலைக் கழகப் பட்டம் பெறுவதற்கு மற்ற மாநிலங்களில் ஏற்படுத்தப்பட் டிருக்கிற படிப்பு ஆண்டுகளை விட இங்கு அதிக ஆண்டு படிக்க வேண்டியிருக்கிறது என்பது உண்மையா? அப்படியாயின் ஏற் கனவேயிருந்த கால அளவிற்காவது கொண்டுவர அரசாங்கம் முயற்சிக்குமா?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: அப்படிச் சொல்ல முடி யாது, எல்லா மாநிலங்களிலும் 15 ஆண்டுகளில் தான் பட்டம் பெற முடியும் என்றிருக்கிறது. நாம் அதை 14 ஆண்டுகளாகக்

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குறைத்திருக்கிறோம். இந்த 14 ஆண்டுகள் போதாது, இதை நீடிக்க வேண்டும் என்ற கருத்தும் நாட்டில் இருந்து கொண்டிருக்கிறது. இதைப்பற்றி இப்போது விரிவாக விவாதிக்க சந்தர்ப்பம் இல்லை.

MR. SPEAKER : Questions are over.

[*Note*.—**An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.**]

II.—INCORRECT PUBLICATION OF PROCEEDINGS IN THE PRESS.

SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM : With your permission, Sir, I wish to bring to your notice and also to the notice of the Hon. Leader of the House a report appearing in the "Hindu" of this morning. It is about the speech delivered by the Hon. Leader of the House on the floor of the House. Of course the Hon. Leader of the House was a bit aggressive yesterday in crticising parties in the Opposition. But it is reported in the paper as follows :

"It would be therefore preposterous to describe his action in suggesting postponement as an act of autocracy. On the contrary, the Leader of the House declared it was the members of the Opposition who behaved in n autocratic manner by taging a walk-out without understanding the rules."

I do not suggest that the Hon. Leader of the House is not capable of using such terms. I do not blame the correspondent who has translated it in a loose manner, like this. But these are not the words which the Hon. Leader of the House used yesterday. Least of all he did not accuse us as being ignorant of rules. I do not think even now he will accused us as being ignorant of rules. Lest his position be misunderstood by the public, I shall be glad if this is corrected. I do not blame the Correspondent. I would request the Hon. Leader of the House to clarify whether he spoke like that.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : If the hon. Member Sri M. Kalyanasundaram does not blame the Correspondent, I do not know whom he blames. Does he mean to blame me for such a publication in the 'Hindu', after having stated that I did not make such a speech. While the hon. Member suggested that I was not incapable of using such a language, I could also say that whether I spoke like that or not, perhaps the facts mentioned and conclusions drawn are quite correct. But apart from that I may say that I did not use such words and I have not intended to use such words. On the other hand, apart from being aggressive as usual, I tried to be as conciliatory as possible yesterday. I want to continue that attitude. Apart from these things I would request the members of the Business Advisory Committee who have found it necessary to submit their resignations, to withdraw their resignations so that the good atmosphere which was created yesterday could be continued. I hope that in response to my request they would withdraw their resignations. It is not only my request. I could point out that this Committee was constituted by the Hon. Speaker.